

growing shorter every year. are fewer, although choicer, and A very few flowers may be the ladies of the Indianapolis Maennerchor the trappings on the tables of are cordially invited to attend. the most fashionable are sparkling crystal, the finest damask and good silver, with

A writer in a New York paper says of the serving at fashionable drawing room entertainments: "All of the smartest suppers are sit-down affairs. The buffet is absolutely de mode in New York, although there is still the awful scramble for some-London and Paris, where the guests sit around the room with napkins in their laps, piculc fashion. On this side we are more civilized. We are following the Southern custom and serving our suppers at small tables. It is all very cozy and comfortable. At one of the handsomest affairs that have been given this season the guests were assigned tables that seated six people, and served with bouillon, terrapin, game, an ice and some champagne. It is very seldom that a salad appears at an evening entertainment here. Even oysters have disappeared from the ultra supper menu. I like these small menus very much, but I am afraid their are going to ruin the business of the water cures, where one really used to meet the very best people. But I suppose something will have to be substituted, and we should be willing to sacrifice some pleasures in the interest of health."

A Questionable Compliment.

Washington Post. Talk about delightfully put compliments. I heard a girl at a supper deliver herself of a perfect jewel the other night. She leaned across the table-the table next me-

"Oh, Miss Dumdum," she said, cordially, "I've got a trade last for you." "A swap?" asked Miss Dumdum, beaming

with anticipatory delight. "Uh-huh," answered the other. "Lieuten-"Oh, do tell it!" pleaded Miss Dumdum,

"It was an awfully nice one," said the first girl, "and Lieutenant Bulbul meant it, too. He said you waltzed divinely. He said he was awfully surprised, too, to find it out, so I know he meant it. He said he wouldn't have thought from seeing you walk that you could dance at all."

The Just-a-Minute Girl.

When he went courting her she'd say: "In just a minute and then she'd stay pstairs and crimp Her hair and pin it. And fuss and primp,

Him fret All radiant and gay, As if she'd kept him waiting while Ten seconds only passed away.

Since she is his she cries. 'In just a minute! While, downstairs, he, with many sighs, Waits while she tries To hook her waist or pin it, The moments go!

The car they thought to catch, too, comes and And still she fools with frills and furbelows! If earth's best treasure were laid out Where she, by being there in time, cou Still she would stand before her glass and shout "In just a minute!"

On that great day When earth shall pass away; When the graves all open, and we shall stand To be judged-both the wicked and the just, The exalted and the low-When Gabriel, faithful to his trust Shall take up his trump and blow

They will hear, up in the sky, Some one who is missing cry: -S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Meta Baker, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Burton Parrott. Miss Summers, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. George N. Catterson. Mr. and Mrs. Rowla Harris and son have returned from New York city.

Mrs. T. M. House, of Idagrove, Ia., is visiting Mrs. George P. Meier. Miss Edna Fowler, of Spencer, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Mansfield Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee returned

from their honeymoon trip yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tuttle will go to Evansville April 1 to reside permanently. Mrs. A. M. De Souchet will not observe Tuesday, her usual day at home, this week. Mrs. F. P. Randall will entertain her neighborhood euchre club Wednesday aft-

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Whiteley returned yesterday from a three months' stay at

Mrs. Frank D. Levering, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Miss Yerkes at Knicker-Mr. Brenneke's Monday evening class

will have a party at the academy to-mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason will leave next week for New York, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Noonan, of Cincinnati, is spending to-

day with Mrs. Noonan, who is with Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Levey. guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Kahn, No.

Mrs. Will Bray, of Danville, Ill., is in the city to attend the Ryker-Bray wedding, which will occur March 28. Mrs. George E. Townley, Miss Demia Townley and Mrs. Samuel Johnson returned from Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday. The Star Euchre Club was entertained by

Mrs. Leonard S. Sargent Friday afternoon a' her residence, 2410 North Meridian street. Mr. and Mrs. William Foor and children have taken apartments at the Imperial and will be at home to their friends after

Mrs. Lulu Gent Nemethy gave a luncheon Wednesday at the home of her father for her guests, Mrs. Ederer and Mrs. Kaestner, of Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. Barnes and Miss Clayton will receive informally to-morrow from 4 to 6 for Mrs. and Miss Gallup, of Evanston, Ill. Miss Lillie Reese and Miss Marion Rond-

thaler, of Chicago, have gone to Crawfordsville to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelsey will go to Florida for a month or six weeks' stay as soon as Mr. Kelsey, who has been quite ill,

is able to travel. Mrs. John A. Bobbs entertained Mrs. May W. Donnan's classes on Friday afternoon. Mr. Hewitt Howland read his paper on

Mrs. William P. Elliott and Mrs. Ernest M. Elliott have issued invitations for cards, Mrs. Theresa Smith, Mrs. George W. Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at 1816 Powell, Mrs. Sarah Dudridge, Mrs. Samuel North Alabama street. The Central-avenue Club will be enter-

tained at the residence of Mrs. Miles Sinnott, on Central avenue, by Mrs. Edwin Rogers Wednesday afternoon. Queen Esther Auxiliary will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Ella D. Zinn, No. 916 College avenue. She will be assisted by

Mrs. Carrie Eastburn and Mrs. Ada Kil- | cago. Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Dewhurst, of Chicago, are with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elam. Mr. Dewhurst will conduct the services at the Plymouth Church this

The Maennerchor Ladies' Society will give an evening euchre Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The affair is in charge of Section 5, with Mrs. Anton Bals as George Prier, Mrs. Alfred Potts and Mrs.

Cards were issued last week for the marriage of Miss Ella Bray and Mr. John New-ton Ryker, to occur March 28, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 626 North New

Mr. Lenzora Andrews and Miss Margaret
Alice De Bolt, of Camden, were married at
noon yesterday at 121 North Liberty street
Miss Edna Burk, Miss Grace Burk, Mrs.
Harry B. Burnet, Mrs. William Callaway.
Miss Bettie Cox, Mrs. Chauncey Clark,

tist Church of Camden A meeting will be held this afternoon at range for the season's Easter ball. All of

Mrs. G. B. Van Arsdale, of South Bend, was the guest of Mrs. George K. Trask yesterday. Mrs. Van Arsdale is en route to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wetherald, at Connersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Burger have an-

nounced the engagement of their sister, Miss Lucia Pearle Burger, to Mr. Thomas Randall Spurgeon, of Terre Haute. The wedding will occur on Monday evening, April 16, at No. 2701 North Illinois street. A number of the leading dance clubs of the city are making preparations to give a dance at the German House April 18. The following gentlemen have the affair in charge: Mr. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Guy Jones, Dr. A. E. Buchanan, Mr. Morris Cohen, Mr. J. P. Mullaly, Mr. Martin Mc-Dermott, Dr. J. D. Cain and Mr. Charles

The ladies and gentlemen of the missionary class of the Medical College of Indiana were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Seburn, at their home, No. 1723 North Alabama street, in honor of their niece, Miss Ida Kinsey, of Butler College. The favors given were relics brought from India by Miss Kinsey, each being tied with a purple ribbon, the university color. Mr. and Mrs. Seburn were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Seburn. The students of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Central Dental College gave their third dance at the Pastime Hall Thursday evening. They Will give their last dance next Wednesday | dies are very proud of, as the burnt dechonor Thursday night.

A musical tea will be given to-morrow afternoon at the home of Miss Hettie Adams, 1420 North Delaware street, for the benefit of the Girls' Home. The participants on the programme will be Mrs. John r. Brush, Mrs. George Edwin Hunt, Mrs. Ella Willcox Barry, Mrs. Carroll Carr and Mrs. David Gibson. Candies and nuts will be offered for sale and there will be a collection of water-color Easter cards sold. Yesterday afternoon Miss Isabel Haas

entertained about fifty young ladies at progressive euchre at her home, 523 North Alabama street. The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Haas, Mrs. Gundlefinger, Mrs. John Edmunds, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Mrs. A. Cohn, Miss Rose Haas and Miss Lemon. The decorations in the different rooms were green and yellow. The tally cards were sketches appropriate for St. Patrick's day. A four-course luncheon was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Winterrowd was the hostess for a St. Patrick's day card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Francis Whipple, of Rockville. Mrs. Winterrowd was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. Benham, Mrs. Charles D. Johnson and Miss Clara Ingram. The tally cards were in the shape of shamrocks, and green decoration was conspicuous throughout the different rooms. Among the guests were Mrs. Ada Thomas, of Martinsville, with Mrs. C. E. Hollenbeck, and Miss Bowman, of Bloomington, with Mrs. Perkins. Mrs.

part of next month with some Rockville The ladies of the Cavendish Whist Club entertained the gentlemen last night at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone on College avenue. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Serff. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock at small tables and the decorations were green. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Greenstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Howe, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelsey. The evening was

Whipple will sail for Europe the latter

The Philomathean Club observed its guest day Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ludlum, on College avenue. About seventy-five ladies were present. Mrs. Ludlum was assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. W. Trout, the president. In the dining room was Mrs. H. H. Hall, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Voris, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. F. W. Tidball and Mrs. T. P. Swain. Miss King and Miss Fannie Allison served the punch. Miss Swain played a piano solo. Dr. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on "Woman and Her Sphere." Miss Palmer sang, and Mrs. Walter Pfaff gave a reading. Mrs. Ransford, president of the Local Council of Women, gave a very interesting talk, after which Mrs. May Wright Sewall talked on "Internationalism." In the dining room the table decorations were red

pleasantly spent at whist.

Mrs. I. N. Richie gave a delightful "bonnet" party yesterday afternoon, entertaining about sixty-five ladies. Bonnets were worn by the guests of every size and description, being all the way from ten to one hundred years old. There were some that were very quaint and pretty and becoming to the wearers. Mrs. William Applegate wore a calash bonnet over a hundred years old, Mrs. William Gavitt, of Evansville, wore a quaint bridal bonnet and Mrs. H. B. Bates wore a becoming "Becky Sharpe" trimmed with pink roses and ribbon. The hostess was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. Chap-man Williams, Mrs. Winfield Miller, Mrs. Robert Churchman, Mrs. Edward Treat, Miss Harriet Fitch has returned from a Mrs. William Applegate, Mrs. E. F. Cost visit with friends in Dayton, O., and Law- of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lyman Louis, Mrs. De renceburg, Ind. Witt Griffith, Mrs. W. B. Holton, Mrs. D. S. Hill, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. John M. Lilly, Mrs. S. L. Holmes, Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson, Miss Ethel Clayborn, the Misses McIntosh., Miss Lena T. Brash, the Misses Spencer, Miss Eliza Chambers, Miss Blanche O'Donnell and Miss Louise Mc-Dougal. The guests of honor were Mrs. Miss Rosa Kahn, of Danville, Ill., is the Richie's sister, Mrs. Gavitt, of Evansville, and Mrs. H. B. Bates, who has recently come from Cincinnati to reside in Indianapolis. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Richie entertained twenty-six guests at a winter picnic. The gentlemen trimmed hats for the ladies and the supper was served in the old-fashioned way. The dinner cards were pen-and-ink sketches of ridiculous figures. During the evening the fortunes of the guests were told.

Mrs. Granville G. Allen and Mrs. George

A. Weadon entertained about seventy ladies at cards yesterday afternoon at the residence of the former on Broadway. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank H. Carter, Mrs. Thomas R Thornbury and Miss Ella Louise Palmer. The decorations throughout the different rooms were green, in honor of St. Patrick's day. The guests were Miss Laura Hartman, Mrs. Augusta Craft, Mrs. Augusta Hertzch, Mrs. Herman Rosengarten, Mrs. William Carey, Mrs. Charles Tutewiler, Mrs. J. Hubinger, Mrs. Emil Zumpfe, Mrs. Harry Roney, Mrs. Frank Riable, Mrs. Willis Fugate, Mrs. George Macey, Mrs. Marshall Hice, Miss Florence Patterson, Mrs. Miles Sinnott, Miss Caroline Goodhart, Mrs. William Welsh, Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, Mrs. Theodore Potter, Mrs. Meta Baker, Mrs. Burton Parrott, Mrs. Clay Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Henry Brinker, Mrs. Eli Johnson, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Walter Ballinger, Mrs. Charles Eichrodt, Miss Emma Clayton, Mrs. William Laurie, Mrs. Harley Rhodenhammel, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. John Oxenford, Mrs. William Cook, Miss Bauer, Mrs. J. E. Hoover, Mrs. William Hancock, Jackson, Mrs. William Bacon, Mrs. Franklin Newcomb, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Miss Gertrude Goodhart, Mrs. James Cruse, Mrs. Edwin Rogers, Mrs. William Walker, William Grafty, Miss Dalsy Grafty, Mrs. Herman Spain, Mrs. Ernest Killen, Mrs. Charles Wiltsie, Mrs. Edgar Weikert, Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. John Fort and Mrs. Baker, of Chi-

AN EASTER FAIR. The ladies of the fourth section of the Free Kindergarten will give an Easter fair on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John H. Holliday, 1121 North Meridian street. The members of the fourth section of the Free Kindergarten are Mrs. Caleb S. Eaglesfield, leaders. They will be assisted by the members of the section, Mrs. L. H. Blaker, Mrs. William Bass, Miss Adelaide Birch, Mrs. Alfred Burdsal, Miss Burdsal, Mrs. William Baumgartner,

Mrs. A. S. Comstock, Mrs. John J. Cooper, Miss Jessie Carpenter, Miss Kate Cook, Mrs. E. J. Cornelius, Mrs. Thomas Dean, Mrs. George Daggy, Mrs. Louis Deschler, Mrs. C. F. Daly, Mrs. A. M. De Souchet, Mrs. Caleb S. Eaglesfield, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Mrs. Henry Eitel, Mrs. Elbridge, Mrs. F. W. Eppert, Mrs. H. H. Friedly, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Charles E. Fairbanks, Mrs. R. W. Furnes, Mrs. Frank Northrop Mrs. R. W. Furnas, Mrs. Frank Northrop Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. Fithian, Mrs. John Furgason, Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Greenstreet, Mrs. Lewis Grey, Mrs. R. F. Gent, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Lois Hufford, Mrs. Fred C. Heath, Miss Holmes, Miss Eliza Hendricks, Mrs. William Helfenberger, Mrs. George J. Hammel, Mrs. W. W. Hammel, Mrs. Albert Henley, Mrs. R. G. Harseim, Miss Hess, Mrs. Horace Hadley, Mrs. S. A. Harlan, Mrs. A. Isgrigg, Mrs. Nora Jordan, Mrs. Charles Johnson Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mrs. A. L. Kinsey, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, Mrs. Dr. Douglas Leathers, Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. James Lilly, Mrs. Charles Lilly, Mrs. John Lilly, Miss Louise Lilly, Mrs. Charles Letler, Mrs. James A. Mount, Mrs. George J. Marott, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Dr. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Lorenzo McDaniel, Mrs. Josephine McDonald, Mrs. Frank F. McCrea, Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. H. H. McGibeny, Mrs. Edwin W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Merrifield, Miss Blanche O'Donnel, Mrs. John Osterman, Mrs. Alfred Potts, Mrs. George Prier, Mrs. D. M. Parry, Mrs. Charles Parks, Mrs. M. B. Payne, Mrs. C. F. Payne, Mrs. C. M. Patten, Mrs. Riper, Mrs. F. H. Rupert, Mrs. N. A. Rose, the Misses Rowe, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Robert Springsteen, Mrs. Surby, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. C. E Stewart, Mrs. Theresa Smith, Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. L. F. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Saw-yer, Mrs. C. F. Sayles, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Mrs. Dr. Z. H. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Tutewiler, Mrs. C. L. Turner, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Jay Voss, Mrs. W. A. Vail, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. I. C. Walker, Mrs. Louis Wisenberger, Mrs. George Werbe, Mrs. Dr. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. P. N. Woodberry, Mrs. V. W. Woodward, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Joseph W. Warner, Miss Harriet Wood.

basswood articles, with burnt decoration, such as tabouretts, letter and paper racks, panels with Gibson picture decoration, salad sets, trays and plaques, which the laevening at Poole's Hall. Miss Blanche oration is their own work. Then there will Shanklin, of Frankfort, was the guest of also be Easter favors and a handkerchief

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club-Friday: Annual elec-Indianapolis Literary Club- Monday: "Trusts and Monopolies Under the Laws."

Morris M. Townley. The Sketching Club-Saturday: "Municipal Art," by the club editor, Daisy Avery; examples, Hetty Adams. The French Club will meet to-morrov

North Pennsylvania street. Portfolio Club-Thursday, in charge of Mr. Vonnegut; committee on entertain-ment, Mr. and Mrs. Bohn.

The Monday Conversation Club will meet with Mrs. Stanley, No. 2003 North Dela-ware street, Monday afternoon. The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. Collins, No. 917 North Alabama street, Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday. The Rosemary Club-Monday: "Journalistic Giants," Miss Nina Bond; conversation; "Women in Journalism," Mrs. Russell Al-

The Century Club-Tuesday: The story. Mr. Zener; the paper, Mr. Oppel; Frederick Nietzsche's "And Thus Did Zarathustra

Parlor Club-Wednesday, with Mrs. E. E. Rexford: "Bryon as Man and Poet," Mrs. W. P. Benton; "Outline of Childe Harold," Mrs. G. W. Benton.

The Clio Club, Friday-Hostess, Mrs. R. W. Furnas. "The Philippines," Mrs. Carrie Kellum; conversation, "Peace," Mrs. Bertha Coughlin, leader. The Conversation Club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Foltz, 517 North Alabama

street, March 23. Subject, "Indiana Literary Lights," Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Foltz, leaders. The Research Club-Monday: hostess, Miss Bradbury. Responses: "Martin Harland," "Housekeeping in the Twelfth Century," Mrs. J. Brown; "The Art of Cooking," Mrs. Dalrymple; conversation, "Our

Irvington.

Favorite Recipes," Mrs. Fox, leader.

Miss Romaine Braden will spend a week in Kentucky. Mr. John Dyer, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dyer. Miss Flora Shank is spending several months in Clifton Springs, N. Y. Miss Ethel Patterson will go to Peru, to-morrow, to spend several weeks. Miss Esther White, of Richmond, is vis-

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grubb have returned Mrs. Junius Cravens and daughter Mary

iting Miss Carrie Butler, on University

went to Anderson yesterday to visit friends for several days. afternoon with Miss Augusta Stevenson, on Washington street.

Mrs. James Fletcher, of Piedmont Valley, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Hunter Richey, on Downey avenue. Miss Kate Gambold. of Veedersburg, Ind., will this week be the guest of Miss Dyer,

Mrs. Justice, after a week's visit with Miss Jessie Dalrymple, has returned to her home in Greenfield.

Mrs. C. L. Clark, of South Bend, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. I. Bartholomew, on University avenue Miss Rose Hetherington, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Atherton for several days.

Mr. Joseph Radcliff, of Dayton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore for several days last week. Miss Cora Allen, of Cincinnati, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. For-

rest, on Central avenue. A number of young people were enter-tained, last night, by Miss Jessie Rodney, at her home, on Line street. Miss Kate Hoover, of Shelbyville, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie Dal-

rymple, has returned home. Miss Nellie Greer gave a party, Friday evening, at her home, on Dillon street, for the members of the Intermediate Endeav-Miss Dulcie Forsyth, who has been spend-

ing the winter with Mrs. Jennie Jeffries. will return to her home in Morgantown Mrs. E. L. Patterson, of Brookville, and

Mrs. B. Chidlaw, of Cincinnati, will come this week to visit Mrs. Charles De Haas in Whittier place. The Shakspeare Coterie met, yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary Calkins. Char-

given by the club members. The Fortnightly Club met, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary B. McGaughey. Mrs. Ella Billings read a paper on "The Origin (CONTINUED ON FOURTEENTH PAGE.)

acter sketches from "Cymbeline" were

Wasson's.

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Dressmaking Department

Open To-morrow Morning Forthe Season..

Miss Overholser and Miss Hansen have returned from New York and are prepared to fill orders at once. The two departments for Ladies' Tailoring are also ready with the newest spring designs.

for to-morrow's great sale-a store filled with great values.

Wasson's

Show And Show Show Shows Show is

rect Shirt Waist Patterns out this season are the McCall's, here

A Revelation in Silk Sel

A story of winning values in rich, dependable black silks--the kinds that are produced by the first makers of the world and the only black silks worth buying.

Nearly 300 Skirt Lengths, Black Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Etc., Monday Fresh from the finishers' hands, at prices that compel attention by their astonishing smallness. Study these values carefully. They come to you rarely.

Rich Black Taffetas, in lengths of from | Taffetas, Antique Guinet, imported, high | Some 58 pieces of Fancy Weaves, in 7 to 12 yards, Lyons finish, the 75c kind. 49c

Beautifully Finished Black Taffetas, in lengths of from 5 to 13 yards, a de-

Those Superior Grades of \$1.00 Black Taffetas, never sold under that price anywhere; lengths of from 3 to 79c luster, \$1.35; for lengths from 98c

Taffetas, the Finest Imported and Domestic makes; the prices were from \$1.75 to \$2.25; lengths from \$1.29

from 6 to 8 yards; 90c, \$1 for.... 75c

Rich Grade of Peau de Soies, in black.

blacks, Armures, Bengaline, Poplin, Crepe, Zarina, Rhadzimures, hemstitched effects, cords, small figures; lengths from 3½ to 13 yards: 89c prices were from \$1.25 to \$1.75..89c

35 Patterns of Elegant Grenadines and Nets; these are sample patterns; only one of a kind; prices regularly would be from \$18.00 to \$65.00, \$27.50 for \$8.75 to......\$

These are the entire lot of an importer's line.

A Monday Surprise--Colored Silks

The great Silk Section emphasizes its leadership with another marked surprise in silk selling to-morrow. 11,000 yards charming Foulards, beautiful Taffetas, Stripes, Checks, Plaids and Fancy Waist Silks, the entire line of a New York importer, at prices that come very near to half.

Charming Patterns, new Spring Foulards, shown 700 About 350 yards of fancy colored Taffetas, a limited pur-

Short Ends of faucy Taffetas, a really beautiful 89c group of colorings, \$1.75, a yard...........

Stripes, Checks and Plaided Silks, a rare lot of assorted patterns, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard,

Plain Imported Taffetas, Satin Peau de Soies, Poplins, Crepe de Chenes, beautiful variety; value at \$1.25

69c for \$1.25 Black Crepons--More Startling Specials

If you miss this chance to buy a fine black skirt or costume pattern you'll regret it, for here are more new black dress goods to choose from than any two departments in the city contain. All of the right sorts, the modes that are in demand, bought long before the big advance, and marked away down for a lively Monday's selling.

assortment of the newer Spring de-

Black Cheviots, that unapproachable

cloth, unequaled for wearing qualities;

Cheviots worth 75c a yard; 48c

for Spring costumes and skirts, a \$1.25 grade; goes to-morrow 75c Black Poplins-Nothing out this year in

Imported Silky, Fluffy Crepons, a rare | Black Zibelines, the much-wanted cloth | Black Tailored Suitings, in almost endless variety of styles in this great special lot, worth from \$1.75 to \$1.19 \$2.50; to-morrow......\$1.19

> Storm Serges, one of the best black cloths ever produced to sell at \$1.25 a yard, goes to-morrow at .. 98c

Style Leadership in Spring Suits and Coats

A charm about the Wasson ready-to-wear garments that you'll find in but few departments in this country. The careful selection of ma-

black goods more popular for stylish,

dressy costumes; \$1.25 grade, 69c

terials—the close scrutiny of styles, make, finish and fit—are well rewarded by the modish, exclusively elegant garments produced. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of allwool cheviot serge, ble k and navy, Eton and fly front, jackets lined with best taffeta silk,

man tailored, \$18.50 \$10.00 value, Monday...... Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of English whipcord, tan and castor, Eton jackets, new flare skirt with new flare plaits around bottom, \$25.00 value, \$15.00 Monday \$15.00

250 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in all the new materials and new confined styles, some lined throughout with best taffeta silk, will compare with others' \$40 Suits. Monday. \$25.00





Ladies' Dress Skirts, of the best all-wool cheviot serge, front panel and new box plait, back trimmed with latest patterns of applique trimming, \$7.50 \$12.50 value. Monday.. \$7.50

Ladies' new separate Eton Jackets of coverts and cheviots, black, tan and castor, all silk lined, pearl buttons, the latest CG AA out, special Monday \$0.00

Over a thousand new Silk Waists of best taffeta silks, in colors and black, in every new style, lace, cord and tuck trimmings, at \$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50 Q6 00

originals, to sell for

fluted ruffles, worth 20c,

special price121/2c

30 pieces Ruffled Bobinet, extra heavy

35c, special price, yard......18c

45 pieces Swiss, good width, in small

15 pieces fine imported Madras, very

ity, worth 20c, special price 10c

40c, special price, yard......25c

50 pieces figured Cretons and Denims,

stripes, 25c quality, special

all new patterns, in figures and

price, yard15c

very fine Swiss, in plain, striped and

figures, all fluted ruffles, sold any-

325 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, made of

where in the city up to \$1.75

colored stripes, very fine qual-

fine and new patterns, worth

quality, fluted ruffles, worth

Millinery Glimpses

To-morrow will be first showing day of early turbans and street hats. Ask to see the

"Miss Hobbs" Hat The most popular Turban worn in New York, now **\$3.50.**

That is but one of many swell novelties on view here, for a bewildering array of first-hats patterns and original designs confronts one at every turn. Numerous French models, worth \$25.00 and \$30.00, copied here with all the dash of the

\$7.50 and \$10.00

Cottons and Linens

Lonsdale, Fruit, Masonville, Hill and Cabot 21/2-yard wide Unbleached Sheeting 11/4c 214-yard wide ready to use Bleached Sheets ... 44c 121/2c Percales, all new spring styles......10c Good Apron Ginghams......41/2c \$1.00 quality Bleached Table Linen Monday .. 80c 50 pattern Cloths, \$3.00 quality \$2.23 1 case Marseilles Spreads, \$2.25 quality.....\$1.69 121/2c Barnsley Toweling, bleached 10c Big lot remnants Table Linens, all lengths. \$3.00 3/ Napkins, new designs, at \$2.48

The Late Laces

A "lace" season, so say the foremost modistes of the fashion centers, and lace seems to be in evidence on all of their swellest creations. We are prepared for it with a matchless collection of real Cluny, Renaissance, Marico, Escurial, Point de Venice, Point Lille, Duchesse, Chantilly, Point de Paris and Valenciennes, in all-over, with edges, insertings, bands, applique, waves and garlands to match.

SPECIALS TO-MORROW

New Point Venice, edges and inserting from 1/2 to 2 inches wide, 10c yard up. Dainty Venice Applique, 1/2 to 1 inch wide, for outlining and heading flounces, yard, 121/2c to

Heavy Point Venice, galloons and applique bands, in choice new designs, cheap at 60c and

Beautiful new Marico Lace edges and applique bands, vard, 50c to \$1.50.

The Great March Sale, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs The wonder of competitors, these startlingly low prices on Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Mattings, prices that are far below those of last

season, and simply unmatched by any other dealer. 28 pieces Ruffled Swiss, fine quality, | 175 pairs Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, full | 50 rolls China Matting, good heavy width and length, very fine quality,

> up to \$2.75, special price on 190 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long and up to 60 inches wide, fine quality, worth up to \$3.00, choice of 6 new spring patterns,

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